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R 240618Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5938
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJ: 201 PETITION ON CAST-IRON STOVES, FIREPLACE GRATES, AND
PARTS OF STOVES

REF: STATE 196594

1. KOREAN IMPORTS TO U.S. WERE AS FOLLOWS:

(\$ MIL.)

(A) KOREAN EXPORTS	1976	1975	1976
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STOVES AND FIREPLACE GRATES#
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TOTAL	1.4	2.1	2.0
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TO U.S.	1.4	2.1	2.0
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(B) PERCENT OF KOREAN EXPORTS TO U.S.: 100 PERCENT

(C) TRADE BARRIERS OF THIRD COUNTRY: NOT APPLICABLE. (NO EXPORTS TO OTHER NATIONS.)

SOURCE: KOREA FOUNDRY ASSOCIATION

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: IT IS PUZZLING THAT THE WASHINGTON STOVE WORKS OF EVERETT, WASHINGTON, ONE OF THE PLAINTIFFS, IS A MAJOR IMPORTER OF KOREAN STOVES AND GRATES. BUT BECAUSE DUTY IS ONLY 6 PERCENT AD VALOREM, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DEMAND FOR ITS KOREAN IMPORTS WOULD NOT BE ELASTIC TO WITHDRAWAL OF GSP ELIGIBILITY, THEREFORE FIRM'S MOTIVATION MIGHT BE TO OBTAIN ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ITS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION WHILE PERHAPS INCREASING ITS RETURN PER IMPORTED UNIT BY PASSING ON ADDITIONAL 6 PERCENT DUTY WHILE MAINTAINING A FIXED PERCENTAGE OVERALL MARKUP. FROM ROKG POINT OF VIEW, ALTHOUGH ITEMS ARE NOT MAJOR EXPORTS, IT WOULD OF COURSE WISH TO RETAIN THE 6 PERCENT GSP ADVANTAGE OVER THE PRODUCTS OF ADVANCED COUNTRY SUPPLIERS.

ASSOCIATION AND THE INDUSTRY HAVE AGGREGATED THE EXPORT RECORD OF STOVES AND FIREPLACE GRATES. THE RATIO OF STOVE EXPORTS TO GRATES IS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT.
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